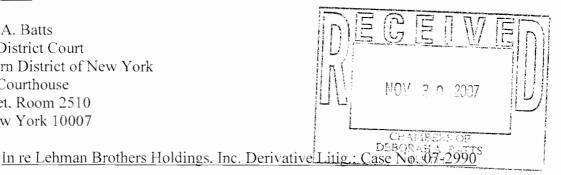




November 29, 2007

## Via Overnight Mail

Hon. Deborah A. Batts United States District Court For the Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, New York 10007



Re:

Dear Judge Batts:

We write pursuant to Rules I.A. and I.E. of Your Honor's Individual Practices to request a two-week extension of time within which to file the Consolidated Complaint in the abovereferenced action. The Consolidated Complaint is presently due on December 3, 2007. The requested two-week extension would make the Consolidated Complaint due on December 17, 2007. This is the Lead Plaintiffs' first request for an extension of time for filing the Consolidated Complaint, and Counsel for the Defendants and Nominal Defendant have consented to the requested two-week extension. We seek the two-week extension because we need additional time streamlining the allegations in the three outstanding Complaints into a single, consolidated document and because of delays due to the holidays.

Defendants and Nominal Defendant still would have 60 days from the filing of the Consolidated Complaint to answer or otherwise respond, as per this Court's October 3, 2007 Order.

A proposed order extending the due date for the Consolidated Complaint to December 17, 2007 is attached to this letter.

ORDERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Eric M. Albert

nov 130, 2007

Respectfully submitted.

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